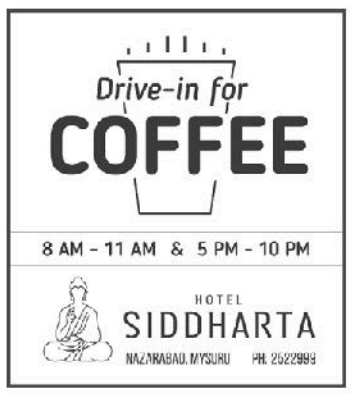

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Cauvery water sharing dispute

Karnataka challenges CWMA order in SC

CM Siddharamaiah holds hectic parleys in Delhi; All-party MPs urged to stand by State

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah** (4th from left), **who chaired all-party meeting in New Delhi this morning, seen with** (from left) **Union Ministers Bhagwant Khuba and Pralhad Joshi, Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar, Union Ministers Shobha Karandlaje and A. Narayanaswamy, Minister H.K. Patil and Special Representative of Karnataka Government in New Delhi T. B. Jayachandra.

Bengaluru / New Delhi, Sept. 20 (KMS&BCT)- Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar held an important meeting with all the MPs from Karnataka in New Delhi this morning regarding the Cauvery River water sharing dispute wherein the **Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA)** has ordered the State Government to release 5,000 cusecs of water daily to Tamil Nadu till Sept. 27.

The meeting was held at Hotel Taj Mansingh and a few Cabinet colleagues of Siddharamaiah also attended. Except for Union Minister for Finance Nirmala Sitharaman, all MPs elected from the State were present.

Before the meeting, leaders from Karnataka sat with the MPs for a breakfast where the crisis situation was discussed in the wake of TN MPs lobbying in Delhi for more water.

Reports from Delhi at 1.30 pm said that Karnataka today (Sept. 20) filed a petition in the Supreme Court seeking a stay on CWMA order. Siddharamaiah said a petition over the Cauvery row was pending in the Supreme Court.

"We have decided to approach the Court again and have filed a petition. The petition is expected to come up for hearing on Sept. 21. Apart from the Supreme Court, Karnataka has also filed a petition with the CWMA over its order," the CM said.

(See CWMA on page 6)

MCC collects Rs. 135.36 crore Property Tax in 5 months

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has achieved significant success in its Property Tax collection, mopping a total revenue of Rs. 135.36 crore. While the annual target for this year stands at Rs. 162 crore, the remaining amount will be collected over following months. This accomplishment represents an 80 percent attainment of the target.

The efficient execution of the collection process, led by officials from all nine MCC Zones, including the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, Revenue Inspectors and others, occurred over a brief period of five months, from April 1 to Sept. 19, 2023. The precise amount gathered is Rs. 135,36,02,419.

In **Zone 1** alone, a total of Rs. 16,66,85,457 has been collected in property tax revenue from 13,607 property owners, with Rs. 4,55,88,679 collected online. In Karnataka-One, Rs. 82,28,199 has been collected and in bank counters, Rs. 11,28,68,579 has been collected.

In **Zone 2 -** Rs. 17,64,67,528 has been collected and in **Zone 3 -** Rs. 8,04,76,514 has been collected online. In Karnataka-One, Rs. 3,53,59,979 has been collected and in bank counters, Rs. 11,11,25,444 has been collected with the total Zonal Property Tax amounting to Rs. 22,80,71,912.

In **Zone 4 -** Rs. 19,58,22,729 has been collected, in **Zone 5 -** Rs. 12,18,50,208, in **Zone 6 -** Rs. 20,53,51,120, in **Zone 7 -** Rs. 6,90,18,097 and in **Zone 8 -** Rs. 6,93,09,598 has been collected. In **Zone 9 -** from 16,509 properties, Rs. 11,98,40,000 has been realised.

MCC Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) Dasegowda expressed his satisfaction with this achievement, highlighting that not only were dues on old properties collected, but Property Taxes from new assets were also included. He attributed this accomplishment to the efforts of zone officials, development officers, assistant revenue officers, revenue inspectors and the support of the public.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 20th September 2023

Karnatak and Hindustani Music Jugalbandi on Sept. 24

Mysuru, Sept. 20- Gayana Sabha, Mysore, has organised a duet music performance by renowned instrumentalists Vidu. Geetha Ramanand on veena and Sameer Rao on bansuri on Sunday (Sept. 24) at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar from 6 pm onwards. Geetha will be accompanied by Adamya Ramanand on mridanga while Sameer Rao will be accompanied by Adarsh Shenoy on tabla.

Vidu. Geetha

Sameer Rao

Vidu. Geetha Ramanand is a top grade veena artiste of the All India Radio and Doordarshan. She has been actively involved in the field of Karnatak classical music for over 50 years.

A Master's degree holder in Music from the Fine Arts College, Mysore University, Geetha had the privilege of receiving guidance from veterans like Vid. R.N. Doreswamy, Prof. R. Vishweshwaran, Vidu. V. Lalitha and Vidu. A.S. Padma.

She has been honoured with many awards and titles — Vainika Brahma, Swarabhooshani, Veenavaadana Kalaabhooshana, Naada Kalashri, to name a few. Geetha served AIR for 35 years and retired as Programme Executive in 2011.

Sameer Rao, one of the most promising and prominent disciples of *Padma Vibhushan* Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasia, began his musical journey at the age of 11. Trained by Panditji himself in Guru-Shishya Parampara at Vrindavan Gurukul, Mumbai, he has performed in India and abroad. An 'A' grade artiste of AIR and Doordarshan, Sameer is a recipient of 'Surmani", "Nada Kishore', 'Yuva Prathibha' and many more awards.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The subject of education is on the concurrent list of our Constitution, allowing both Central and State Governments to shape its course in a federal system. In July 2020, after a long gestation period of over five years, NEP-2020 (National Education Policy-2020) was introduced, proposing sweeping changes across primary, secondary and tertiary education, with a vision for the next 15 years.

The then BJP Government in Karnataka swiftly implemented NEP-2020 at the under-graduate level in 2020-21, earning the distinction of being the first State in the country to embark on this journey.

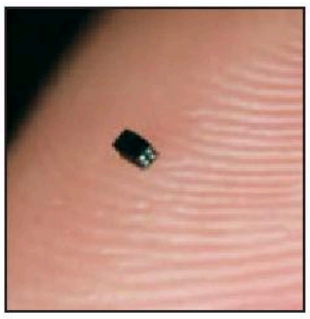
However, this hasty switch-over led to confusion and hardship for students and teachers alike, with most colleges ill-prepared and lacking adequate faculty and facilities. The new Congress Government is certainly at liberty to conceptualise a fresh 'State Education Policy' (SEP) to replace NEP-2020 aligned with its 2023 election manifesto. Unlike its predecessor, this regime could benefit from a more consultative, deliberative and phased approach to implementation.

Frequent changes in policy matters will jeopardise the students' future by creating confusion and apprehension. How fast one implements a new policy is less important than how it is designed to be implemented. Many policies in the past have failed largely because of a lack of proper preparedness. Whether NEP, SEP or some other policy is implemented tomorrow, what is at stake is the future of students in terms of employment opportunities and career prospects. Higher education should enlighten as well as empower the youth in the age group of 18-25 years. It cannot simply be a political agenda.

— Prof. S.N. Hegde, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

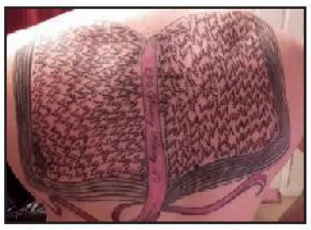
The world's smallest camera



New York: The Omnivision OVM6948 CameraCubeChip® holds the record for the world's smallest commercially available camera. It measures 0.65 mm x 0.65 mm, with a z-height of just 1.158 mm.

Developed by Omnivision, a global technology company specialising in innovative advanced digital imaging, analog and touch & display solutions for multiple applications across several industries, the CameraCubeChip® is based on the tiny OVM6948 sensor, which claimed the Guinness Record for the world's smallest commercially available image sensor. It can be mounted on various medical instruments, including disposable guidewires, endoscopes and catheters with diameters as small as 1.0 mm. Its impressively small size makes it perfect for use within the body's narrowest blood vessels for neuro, ophthalmic, ENT, cardiac, spinal, urology, gynecology, and arthroscopy procedures.

Daughter's name tattooed 667 times!



London: A UK man has set a new world record for the most tattoos of the same name on the body after having his daughter's name tattooed a whopping 667 times.

Mark Owen Evans originally got his name mentioned in the Guinness Book of Records in 2017, when he was featured for having his daughter's name tattooed on his back 267 times. However, in 2020, he was dethroned by Diedra Vigil, a 27-year-old woman who had her own name tattooed on her body 300 times. Even though there wasn't much space left on his back, Evans kept having his daughter's name, 'Lucy', on his thighs. Mark once again holds the Guinness record for the most tattoos of the same name on the body – 667.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Simple way to avoid iron deficiency anemia is to eat food rich in iron like green leafy vegetables, broccoli, fruits, whole grains and red meat.

By Dr. Giripunja M. - Consultant - Haematology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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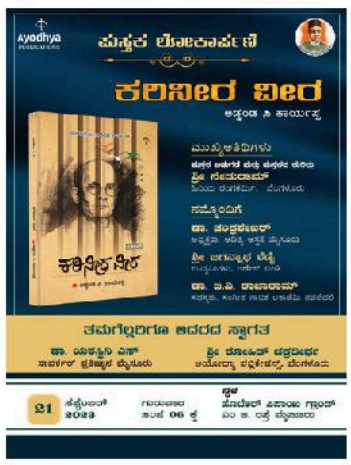
LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Karineera Veera' book release tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 20- 'Karineera Veera,' a book on Veer Savarkar, authored by former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa and published by Ayodhya Publications, will be released at a programme organised by Savarkar Pratishtana, Mysuru, at Hotel Sepoy Grande in city tomorrow (Sept. 21) at 6 pm.



Senior theatre personality Sethuram will release the book and speak about the book. Dr. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital, Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Sangeet Natak Akademi (New Delhi) Member Dr. B.V. Rajaram, Savarkar Pratishtana-Mysuru President Dr. S. Yashaswini and Rohith Chakrathirtha of Ayodhya Publications will be present.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **97.08 feet**	Today's level **2,275.97 feet**	Today's level **2,857.70 feet**
Last year's level **124.42 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.97 feet**	Last year's level **2,857.86 feet**
Yesterday's level **97.06 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,276.18 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.08 feet**

REALLY...?

- *A baby goat is called a kid, but did you know that a goat giving birth is said to be "kidding"?*
- *Goats use the sneeze sound as an alarm. They use a sneeze to warn each other of danger, whether real or imagined. Goats can be taught their name and to come when called.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Raju bought a heavy item from the bazaar. He turned to a porter and said:
"Take this to my house."
Porter: *"OK, where is it?"*
Raju: *"Are you crazy? I don't know who you are; you might be a criminal for all I know and I would be a fool to tell you where my house is !"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.29
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.13
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.68
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.96

VOICE OF THE READER

Is nemesis catching up with MUDA Officers?

Sir,

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has earned a notorious reputation among Mysuru's citizens as a hotbed of corruption. One of the common tactics employed by its staff is the allocation of the same site to multiple individuals, subjecting allottees to a frustrating ordeal of bureaucratic runarounds. Eventually, in a state of desperation, allottees are coerced into making illicit payments.

It is evident that this corruption must have thrived through collusion with high-ranking officers within MUDA. On Aug. 5, 2023, the retired Assistant Director of Town Planning, P.S. Nataraj, lodged a complaint. In it, he alleged that MUDA, in several instances, allocated high-value assets (sites) on a 50:50 ratio instead of compensating landowners, resulting in estimated irregularities amounting to over Rs. 1,000 crore (as reported in *SOM* on Sept. 15, 2023).

Nataraj has named individuals of considerable influence and power in his complaint. Subsequently, K. Latha, the Under-Secretary to the Urban Development Department, directed the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) to meticulously investigate each allegation in accordance with the established rules and submit a comprehensive report.

If a thorough investigation is conducted, it may reveal that many retired MUDA officials are living in opulent residences and possess substantial real estate holdings. The moot question at hand is whether concrete steps will be taken in a timely manner to bring the corrupt individuals to justice within the bounds of the law.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
16.9.2023

NOTE: A *law is required to restrain Government employees from being corrupt (defining corruption in its various covert and overt forms); providing for punishment for dereliction of duty, going away from the office on unauthorised leave, deliberately delaying the decision on the application, complaint and many more administrative wrongs that impact the common man adversely, giving room for litigation for relief.*

The sense of job security for an Indian Government servant makes him feel invincible with a sense of power over other ordinary mortals. The law must act faster on Government employees than on ordinary citizens.

Considering the present state of Urban Development Department (UDD) authorities in the State, it is imperative the very nature and objective of UDD authorities should be revamped to restrict their responsibility only to identify, acquire, pay compensation to the land so acquired and then hand over the land to private developers with terms and conditions within a time frame. These private developers too must be monitored by the UDD to deliver to the public the sites or the villas or the apartments as the case may be within the agreed period. A suggestion. NGOs must take this idea forward. **—Ed**

Disruption in power supply

Mysuru, Sept. 20- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up first quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV GIS Kalamandira Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Sept. 21) between 10 am and 6 pm:

Saraswathipuram 1st to 16th Main, New Kantharaj Urs Road, K.G. Koppal, University Quarters, Muslim Hostel, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kukkarahalli Lake Road, Paduvarahalli, DC Residence, Regional Commissioner's Office, CFTRI campus, Valmiki Road, Judges Quarters, Vontikoppal, Hunsur Road, Vagdevi Nagar, SJCE surroundings, Chamaraja Mohalla, ZP Office, Law Courts, D.D. Urs Road, DC Office, Maharaja's College and Yuvaraja's College, Shivarampet, Dewan's Road, Dhanvantri Road, areas around J.K. Grounds, Metropole Hotel surroundings, JLB Road, Jayalakshmi Vilas Road, Airlines Hotel Road, Maharaja's Hostel, Geetha Road, Ramaswamy Circle and surrounding areas, according to CESC Executive Engineer, V.V. Mohalla Division.

Anthropological Survey of India Director visits Southern Regional Centre, Mysuru

Prof. B.V. Sharma** (3rd from right), **Director, Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI), seen with AnSI Mysuru team.

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (OSR)- Prof. B.V. Sharma, Director of the Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI) in Kolkata, under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, paid a visit to the Anthropological Survey of India, Southern Regional Centre, Mysuru.

This visit marked Prof. Sharma's inaugural visit to the Southern Regional Centre in Mysuru since assuming his role as the Director of AnSI, Kolkata. Prior to his current position, Prof. Sharma held the positions of Head of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Hyderabad and Director of the Centre for Integrated Studies at the same institution.

During his visit on Sept.15, Prof. Sharma received a warm welcome from AnSI researchers, scientists and staff members.

His primary areas of interest encompass anthropology of health and illness, ethnomedicine, community participation in development, educational anthropology, village studies, and research on indigenous communities. A notable highlight of the visit was a roundtable discussion involving AnSI researchers to explore forthcoming projects and research initiatives.

The visit concluded with an optimistic outlook, aiming to bolster AnSI's connections with local research organisations and Universities. This collaboration is intended to foster more research partnerships and fieldwork opportunities, enabling a deeper comprehension of the rich and varied cultures and traditions among India's multi-ethnic population.

Annual Kailpoldh get-together held at Mysuru Kodava Samaja

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (BCT)- The annual Kailpoldh festival get-together was held on Sept. 17 at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage. It was a day-long event and included events such as the traditional Kodava Ayudha Puja, sports and games, lucky dip, honouring eminent Kodavas and distribution of scholarship to meritorious children.

The main event was held at the 'Gurumane' where Virajpet MLA Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna, who is the Legal Advisor to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, was the chief guest. Kodava Samaja President Mechanda M. Shashi Ponnappa presided.

In his address, Ponnanna said Kodava culture is unique and such events as hosted by the Samaja binds families. Stressing on the need to preserve and promote one's culture, the MLA said it is very appreciative that the culture, family bond and the heritage of Kodavas is being promoted across the globe by the community by organising festivals and sports events.

He called upon the community elders to effectively pass on the customs, traditions and culture to the younger generations.

Samaja Vice-President Malachira M. Ponnappa, Hon. Secretary Mukkatira B. Jeevan, Joint Secretary Appanderanda Tara Somaiah and Treasurer Machimada P. Nanaiah were present.

Scholarships were awarded to Kodava students who have studied in Mysuru and passed the respective exams. Children of Samaja members, irrespective of their place of study and Kodava students who have studied in Mysuru, were awarded for their merit.

Theerthodbhava at Talacauvery in Kodagu District on Oct. 17

Madikeri, Sept. 20 (PS&BCT)- The Annual Theerthodbhava at Talacauvery will occur on Oct. 17 (Tuesday night) at 1.27 am in the auspicious Karkataka Lagna as per the Hindu almanac on Tula Sankramana Day.

On this day, it is believed that Goddess Cauvery comes in the form of a fountainhead where water gushes up from Brahmakundike in front of the Kalyani at the predetermined time. The authorities of Sri Bhagandeshwara-Talacauvery Temple have announced the date of this year's Theerthodbhava.

On the occasion of Theerthodbhava, rituals such as rice being poured to 'Pathaya' (Tula Lagna) of Sri Bhagandeshwara Swamy Temple at Bhagamandala will be held as per tradition on Sept. 27 at 9.29 am. On Oct. 5 (8.31 am): 'Ajna Muhurtha' will be held at 'Tula Lagna'; Oct.15 (11.45 am): Placing of 'Akshaya Patra' (Dhanur Lagna); 04.05 pm, offering boxes will be placed (Kumbha Lagna).

NEWS BRIEFS

Ganapathi Puja Mahotsava

Ambari Boys, Peer Khan Street, Kamatageri, Nazarbad, Mysuru, has organised its 9th annual Ganapathi Puja Mahotsava-2023. Sept. 22: Flower Decoration; Sept. 25: Maha Homa and Annasantarpane; Sept. 27: Balloon Decoration; Sept. 28: Rangoli Competition and Sports; Sept. 29: Lamp Decoration; Sept. 30: Procession in main thoroughfares of Nazarbad and immersion of Ganesha idol.

Award Ceremony

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, and Anubhava Tutorials, Mysuru, have jointly organised a programme to present 'Shikshaka Seva Ratna' award at Srikantha Higher Primary School in Agrahara, tomorrow (Sept. 21) at 10 am. Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt will grace the occasion. Social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee will felicitate the awardees. Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal will preside over the event.

Rapid Chess: Entries invited

Karnataka School of Chess (KSC) in association with Elements Mall is conducting KSC-Rapid Chess Tournament on Sunday (Sept. 24) at Elements Mall, Thanisandra Road, Bengaluru. Players from Bengaluru and neighbouring States can participate in the tournament. Players can visit ***www.karnatakachess.com*** to register before Sept. 22. Prizes will be given in open and age group category (Under-8, 10,12 and 15 years). For details, contact Supriya on Mob: 97316-00486 or 98451-28650.

Ph.D awardees

Ravikumar has been awarded

Ph.D in Political Science by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) for his thesis 'Gramina Abhivrudhi Yojanegala Anushtanadalli Rajakiya Astakshepa (Mysuru Jillege Sambandhisidanthe),' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T.D. Devegowda.

M.S. Ananda has been awarded

Ph.D in Physical Education by the Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, for his thesis 'A Study on Attitude Towards Physical Education Programmes Among Government and Aided School Students of Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Appanna M. Gasti.

Elusive tiger captured

It had killed a 9-year-old boy at Kallahatti village in H.D. Kote on Sept. 4

H.D. Kote, Sept. 20 (MTY&KS)- A tiger, which had killed a nine-year-old boy at Kallahatti village in H.D. Kote taluk on Sept. 4 and was elusive since then, has been finally captured by the Forest Department yesterday.

Charan Nayak

The tiger is aged between seven and eight years and the Forest Department is preparing to release the tiger into the forest. As the news of the tiger being tranquillised and caged spread, villagers began to arrive in large numbers to have a glimpse of the killer tiger and heaved a sigh of relief.

It may be recalled that on Sept. 4 evening, Charan Nayak (9), son of Madubai, was sitting in the agri field keeping a watch on chilli sacks, when the tiger attacked and dragged him besides devouring some parts of his body.

Madubai, who did not see Charan, called home only to know that Charan was not there. Madubai then began to search in the surroundings only to find

the partly eaten body of Charan.

Soon, villagers began to gather at the spot and expressed anger on the Forest Department besides staging a protest. When Forest Department officials arrived at the spot, they demanded that the tiger be captured at the earliest as it had got the taste of human blood.

As soon as the Forest officials got the order from their higher officials to capture the tiger, they placed cages at various spots and even conducted combing operation to capture the elusive tiger but in vain. About 3 to 4 days ago, the tiger had killed an ox at the field belonging to one Tavare Naika and had partly devoured it.

The Forest staff, who did not remove the carcass of the ox from the spot, left it there and veterinarian Dr. Ramesh and staff, with the help of tamed elephants Ashwathama and Maharashtra Bheema stayed put at a distance waiting for the tiger to arrive and consume the carcass.

At about 7.30 pm yesterday, Dr. Ramesh armed with a tranquilliser gun and sitting atop an elephant spotted the tiger arriving to consume the carcass. He waited till the tiger came near the carcass and fired a dart at the tiger which struck it.

The tiger, which roared, moved to a distance and fell unconscious. The staff, who confirmed that the tiger was unconscious, shifted it in the Department vehicle and placed it inside a cage.

Dr. Ramesh, Dr. Ranjan and staff of the Forest Department took part in the operation.

It is learnt that the tiger was injured in a fight and was unable to hunt. Hence it had come to human habitat to prey on cattle and other domestic animals.

Meanwhile, the Forest staff are waiting for further orders from the higher officials to take future course of action.

Seven leopard cubs die at Bannerghatta Park after virus attack since Aug. 22

Bengaluru, Sept. 20 (Agencies) - Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) has reported the death of seven leopard cubs all aged below eight months since Aug. 22 due to Feline Panleukopenia infection.

Feline Panleukopenia (FP) is a viral disease of cats caused by the feline parvovirus. Kittens are most severely affected by the virus, Biological Park officials said.

According to officials, the first outbreak was reported on Aug. 22. The seven cubs were aged between three and eight months. All of them were vaccinated but succumbed during the course of treatment.

According to the BBP officials, it all started on Aug. 21, when one vaccinated female leopard cub aged about eight months rescued from BRT tiger reserve suddenly fell ill and was treated immediately by administering fluids twice a day but it died on Aug. 22, 2023.

"Eleven leopards and one lion cub were infected with the virus. Interestingly, all the animals have been vaccinated for this virus, however, the animals that got this infection could be from a new strain. Now vaccination for this virus will be included in the booster list to be administered to all animals," said a BBP official.

Cats between 3-5 months of age may be most susceptible to severe disease, which is exacerbated by concurrent gastrointestinal infections. The virus is so virulent and can affect even vaccinated animals. The virus can remain in the environment for more than a year and can withstand the temperature of 60 degrees Celsius for one hour. If a pregnant animal or a newborn is affected it can lead to cerebellar hypoplasia and cerebellar ataxia in newborns if recovered, explained the BBP veterinarian.

Drive against beggary: Five minors, one kid rescued in Mysuru

Mysuru, Sept. 20- A special drive was conducted by Mysuru District Women's Police Station, Anti-Human Trafficking Unit (AHTU), Special Juvenile Police Unit (SJPU), District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Don Bosco Makkalalaya, Destitute Rehabilitation Centre and Women and Child Development Department to eradicate beggary on Sept.13.

During the drive, a woman identified as Janaki who was indulging in begging, along with a kid near the bus stop in front of Bandipalya Gate was taken into custody. A case (FIR No. 37/ 2023) was booked against her under Sections 11 and 18 of Karnataka Prohibition of Beggary Act 1975.

Janaki and the kid were produced before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) before sending them to State Home.

In another case of beggary near Bandipalya Gate, four minor children were rescued and produced before CWC and later sent to Government Children's Home For Girls.

Similarly, a 12-year-old girl, who was begging on Bazaar Road at Hunsur was rescued and produced before CWC and sent to Government Children's Home for Girls.

Inspector of Women's Police Station V.D. Mamatha, SIs Mallesh and Ammajan and staff Sarvath Afza, Sunil, Harish, Dakshayini and Ramprasad, Don Bosco's Immanuel and Bharathi, staff of Destitute Rehabilitation Centre Shivakumar and DCPU Staff Padmashri and Devaki took part in the drive.

SP Seema Latkar and Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini lauded the drive, according to a press release.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Sept. 20- Mysuru Railway Police, on Aug. 25, have found a body of an unidentified man aged about 60 years, who had come under the wheels of a moving train between Hanakere and Maddur Railway Stations.

The deceased is 5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, sports beard and moustache and was wearing a white full arm shirt with black and red checks and grey coloured pant.

Mysuru Railway Police, who have registered a case, have shifted the body to MIMS Hospital in Mandya. The kith and kin of the deceased, may contact Ph: 0821-2516579.

Girl goes missing

Saragur, Sept. 20- A 21-year-old girl, resident of Teranimanti village in H.D. Kote taluk, who was studying at Maharani's Girls College in Mysuru, has gone missing since Sept. 10.

T.P. Anusha

The missing girl is T.P. Anusha. She is 5.5 ft. tall, dark complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a pink coloured top and a light coloured pant at the time of going missing. Those having any information about the missing girl, may contact Saragur Police Station on Ph: 08228-265542 or Mob: 94808-05064.

Congress Legal Cell fetes
District Minister, Virajpet MLA

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (PM&DM)- District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said that a movement type campaign must be launched for creating awareness among the population on the laws of the land.

He was speaking at a programme organised by the Legal Cell of the District Congress Committee, at Congress Bhavan in city to felicitate Chief Minister's Legal Adviser and Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna recently.

Pointing out that the Congress Legal Cell should take the lead in launching such campaign, Dr. Mahadevappa opined that in the absence of awareness, the people should have to live in the darkness of the society. Asserting that having legal awareness is vital for the health of the society, the Minister underlined the role of legal fraternity in educating the public on following the Constitution and laws of the land.

Dr. Mahadevappa said that Ponnanna has the responsibility of framing policies within the ambit of the Constitution and guide the Government on legal matters. Lashing out at the National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020 introduced by the Centre, he alleged that the NEP was aimed at taking education back to Manuvada.

Stressing on the need for taking public opinion while framing laws, he said that it is unfortunate that of late nothing of that sort is happening. Asserting that there is no meaning in freedom which does not have equality, he observed that the Parliament should discuss in detail before tabling Bills or enacting laws. He further said that the reading of the Preamble of the Constitution, launched by the State Government on Sept. 15, was a huge success.

Asserting that over 2.3 crore people registered online for the reading of the preamble of the Constitution programme which is a world record of sorts, MLA Ponnanna said he was thankful to Dr. Mahadevappa for the huge success.

Mysuru District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and District Congress Legal Cell President Thimmaiah were felicitated. Advocates Suresh Palya, A.R. Kantharaj, H.S. Puttarasa (Prem), K. Gangadhar and T. Manjunath took charge as the office-bearers of the KPCC Legal Cell on the occasion.

MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah and Madhu G. Madegowda, former MLC R. Dharmasena, MLA D. Ravishankar, advocates C.M. Jagadish, Mahadevaswamy, former MUDA Chairman C. Basavegowda and others were present.

Plea to plug sewage flow in front of Raghulal & Co.
Hundreds of people visiting the popular shop to buy medicines inconvenienced daily

Mysuru, Sept. 20- Sewage water is overflowing on the road in front of Raghulal and Co. Pharmacy Store from a clogged manhole, forcing people who come to buy medicines or visit other adjacent shops to bear the stink and in turn curse the civic authorities for their apathy.

The Medical Shop is located on Sayyaji Rao Road, which has been developed as 'Raja Marga' but has remained only a namesake 'Royal Route' as the sewage problem on this stretch is a daily affair.

Every time a complaint is lodged, the civic authorities initiate repair works only after a few days with the problem recurring again and again.

The civic body harps on cleanliness campaigns but remains silent when dirty water flows on 'Raja Marga.' With Dasara fast approaching and tourists including foreigners coming to city, it is high time the civic authorities take steps to find a permanent solution to this problem.

MLA felicitates senior co-operators
AGM of K.R. Co-operative Bank held

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (TRR)- "Our society should progress through mutual co-operation as welfare of poor is possible through co-operative sector," opined Kollegal MLA A.R. Krishnamurthy.

The MLA was speaking at a felicitation programme organised by city's Sri Krishna Rajendra (K.R) Co-operative Bank, on the occasion of its Annual General Meeting, at city Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here on Sunday. Senior Co-operators were honoured at the function for their contributions to the co-operative sector.

"Co-operative sectors are strong in North Karnataka region and they need to become strong in Mysuru region also. Co-operative Banks must function in a disciplined manner and provide good financial services to everyone in the society. It is good that K.R. Bank is doing well and working for the welfare of the poor," lauded the MLA.

K.R. Co-operative Bank President Pratidwani Prasad, who spoke at the function said that K.R. Bank has celebrated its centenary celebrations recently and is going strong with the co-operation of everyone.

"The Bank has registered a net profit of Rs. 54 lakh in the present year. All co-operators have worked hard for its progress even during the COVID period," he added.

Senior co-operators M. Mallikarjunaswamy, R. Rangaswamy, S. Siddalingaswamy, S. Mohanraju, N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Thimmaiah, S.E. Subbanna, Channegowda, S.M. Karibasappa, M. Siddappa, D. Anandkumar, A. Sampath Kumarachar, M.S. Nataraj, M. Mukunda, Siddaramaiah, S. Basappa, Mohamad Anwar, Indramma, A. Anasuya, A.G. Padmavathamma were felicitated at the function.

Bank President Pratidwani Prasad, Vice-President D. Basavaraju, Manager D. Ananta Veerappa, Directors A. Srinivasa Shetty, V.M. Nagendra Prasad and others were present on the occasion.

Silver Jubilee of Hotel Owners' Credit Co-op. Society tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (RK&TRR)- The Silver Jubilee function of Hotel Owners' Credit Co-operative Society will be held tomorrow at Hotel Pai Vista in city.

Society President Narayana V. Hegde said that function will be inaugurated by Karnataka Assembly Speaker U.T. Khader at 5.30 pm.

Swami Muktidanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram and Sri Trinetra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamiji of Baby Mutt will grace the occasion.

Agriculture Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy, Mayor Shivakumar, MLAs T.S. Srivatsa and K. Harishgowda, Mysuru District Journalists Association President S.T. Ravikumar, Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda and Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies K.S. Harishkumar will be the chief guests.

Fourteen Hotel Owners including M.K. Puranik, Sudhakar S. Shetty, Shivakumar, M. Vishnumurthy, V.S. Ravi Shastri and P. Narayana Kundar will be felicitated on the occasion.

Dr. Vishnu Sambhrama on Sept. 21

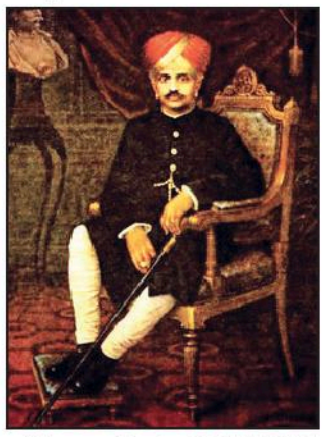
Mysuru, Sept. 20 (GA&TRR)- City-based Dr. Rajkumar Kalaseva Trust is organising 'Dr. Vishnu Sambhrama' to commemorate the 73rd birth anniversary of late Dr. Vishnuvardhan at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha auditorium on JLB Road in city on Sept. 21 at 5.30 pm, said Trust Founder-President B.S. Jayaram. Entry is free.

Songs from Dr. Vishnuvardhan films will be rendered by Mysuru Jayaram, Nandakumar, Suresh, Nanjunda, Ravi Santu, Papanna, Puttu, Rahul, Chandan, Shashikala, Sharadamba and Dhanyasri.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will inaugurate. Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji will grace the occasion. Businessmen Ravi Gowda and Film Producer M.D. Parthasarathy, former Corporator Suhail Baig, Vishnu Seva Samiti State President Rajegowda and others will be present.

'Jaya Hey Nalwadi'

Special Sound and Light event this Dasara



Programme to reminisce administrative acumen and achievements of the most celebrated ruler of erstwhile Mysore Province, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar to be the main attraction at the main stage of Palace; two more venues to host Dasara cultural programmes including Karaoke singing at a prestigious park in city

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (GA&BS)- Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar the most celebrated king of erstwhile Mysore province will be coming alive in forthcoming Dasara celebrations, with a plan being mooted to hold a special 'Sound and Light' programme titled 'Jaya Hey Nalwadi' in honour of the late ruler.

Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department Dr. M. D. Sudarshan told *Star of Mysore,* "A special Sound and Light programme dedicated to Nalwadi is being planned at the main stage at Palace. It is to portray the administrative acumen and achievements of the late Maharaja, that will be presented with a special concept."

That apart, Dasara cultural programmes will be organised in two more venues — Natana School of Theatre Arts at Ramakrishna Nagar and a prestigious park in the city — taking the total number of venues, where the melange of events will be organised from eight to 10 this Dasara, said Dr. Sudarshan.

The Kannada and Culture Department has already received of 637 applications from the artistes interested to showcase their talent during Dasara. The programmes are organised every year at eight venues including the main stage in the backdrop of Palace. Apart from the artistes within the State, even the artistes and cultural troupes from other parts of the country and also foreign artistes have evinced interest to perform here. The outside State artistes include those having expertise in Hindustani Classical Music, Kathak, Odissi dance, violin, sitar and other musical instruments from Punajb, Assam, Maharashtra, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The foreign artistes include those from Canada, USA, UK and other countries.

During the previous Dasara, a total of 2,137 applications had been received from artistes, while this time 450 applications have been received even before officially inviting the applications. Within four days of official announcement, over 200 applications were received, with Sept. 25 being the last date to submit the applications. Interested artistes, from within the country and abroad are submitting the applications directly in person to the Office of Kannada and Culture Department at Kalamandira in city or through post.

Apart from organising the staging of the plays at Natana School of Theatre Arts during Dasara, cultural programmes will also be organised, besides hosting karaoke singing programme at one of the prestigious parks in the city to cater to the wide range of audience, as decided by Dasara Cultural Sub-Committee, said Dr. Sudarshan.

There are several Karaoke singers in the city, for whom a first of its kind programme is planned during Dasara. Every evening during Dasara, these singers will entertain the gathering at the park. The programme will be organised on a minimum budget, as per the decision of Dasara Cultural Sub-Committee, informed Dr. Sudarshan.

Karnataka challenges CWMA order in SC

(Continued from page 1)

CM Siddharamaiah and Deputy CM Shivakumar reached Delhi on Tuesday (Sept. 19) night. Union Ministers Pralhad Joshi, Shobha Karandlaje, Bhagwant Khuba, A. Narayanaswamy, Rajeev Chandrasekhar and other Supreme Court lawyers attended the meeting. Apart from the Cauvery dispute, State projects pending before the Central Government and drought relief issues were also discussed.

Addressing reporters after the meeting, Siddharamaiah said the order of the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) will be challenged before the Supreme Court and a request for a stay on the order of releasing water to Tamil Nadu will be made.

He maintained that a meeting will be held with the Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat this evening and a decision will be taken regarding the future steps on the dispute after the meeting. He sought the intervention of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "The Prime Minister has authority to summon the two States and hear them out. In this background, we have appealed for the intervention of the Prime Minister," he stated.

Lack of distress formula

Speaking to the MPs and Ministers, Siddharamaiah stated, in the absence of a distress formula, the Cauvery River water sharing has become a crisis for Karnataka. "The question is not about releasing water, there is no water to release," he underlined.

"We should all stand unitedly leaving aside party politics to save and protect Karnataka's land, language, water and culture. We need 33 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) of water for drinking purposes, 70 tmcft for protecting standing crops and 3 tmcft for industries. The State requires 106 tmcft of water at any cost. In this situation, we have a storage of 53 tmcft only. There is no water to release to Tamil Nadu," he said.

Intensified crisis

"The allocation of Cauvery River water is a complex issue requiring meticulous procedural management. Karnataka is seeking positive support from the Central Government to address the crisis. With the absence of a distress formula, the water crisis in Karnataka has intensified. We have conveyed our situation to both CWMA and Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRA) but our pleas have not been considered.

In this situation, to safeguard the interest of the people, the Mekedatu project is inevitable. "To store our water on our land and to produce electricity, the Mekedatu project is needed," the CM explained.

D.K. Shivakumar said that when it comes to the interests of the State, politics should not be done. All Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha members should unite and place the demand before the Union Minister and Central Government.

Cauvery water sharing dispute

MLA Srivatsa suggests all-party padayatra

Krishnaraja BJP MLA T.S. Srivatsa speaking to media persons at the City BJP Office in Chamarajapuram this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (BLU&BS)- Krishnaraja BJP MLA T.S. Srivatsa has underscored the need for unity among leaders, transcending party affiliations, to address the ongoing Cauvery dispute.

Speaking to media persons at the City BJP Office in Chamarajapuram this morning, MLA Srivatsa expressed concerns over the dwindling water supply, especially for drinking water purposes in the near future. He urged the legal representatives handling Karnataka's case in the Supreme Court to present a strong argument in favour of the State.

In case the Court's future rulings do not align with Karnataka's interests, he proposed organising an all-party padayatra as a collective response.

Regarding the recent controversy involving pro-Hindu activist Chaitra Kundapura, who, along with several others, was arrested in a cash-for-ticket case, Srivatsa highlighted the absence of a culture of ticket-selling within the party, pointing out that both the accused and the victim share equal guilt in the matter.

Earlier, members of the BJP Mahila Morcha celebrated the tabling of the Women's Reservation Bill (Nari Shakti Vandana Adhiniyam) by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the special session of the Lok Sabha held in the new Parliament building in New Delhi yesterday.

Hassan MP disqualification issue

Relief to Prajwal Revanna as SC grants stay on HC order

Prajwal Revanna

New Delhi, Sept. 20 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court has issued an interim stay on the Karnataka High Court's order which had declared the election of Prajwal Revanna to the Lok Sabha from the Hassan Parliamentary constituency (on the Janata Dal Secular ticket) null and void.

In the order issued on Monday (Sept. 18) by the Supreme Court Bench including Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud and Judges J. B. Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, granting a stay on the Karnataka High Court's order, it was also mentioned, "Though Prajwal Revanna can attend Lok Sabha sessions, he will not be eligible to vote and claim allowances as an MP."

The stay order will remain in effect for four weeks, and the final order will be pronounced after further hearings, the Court said.

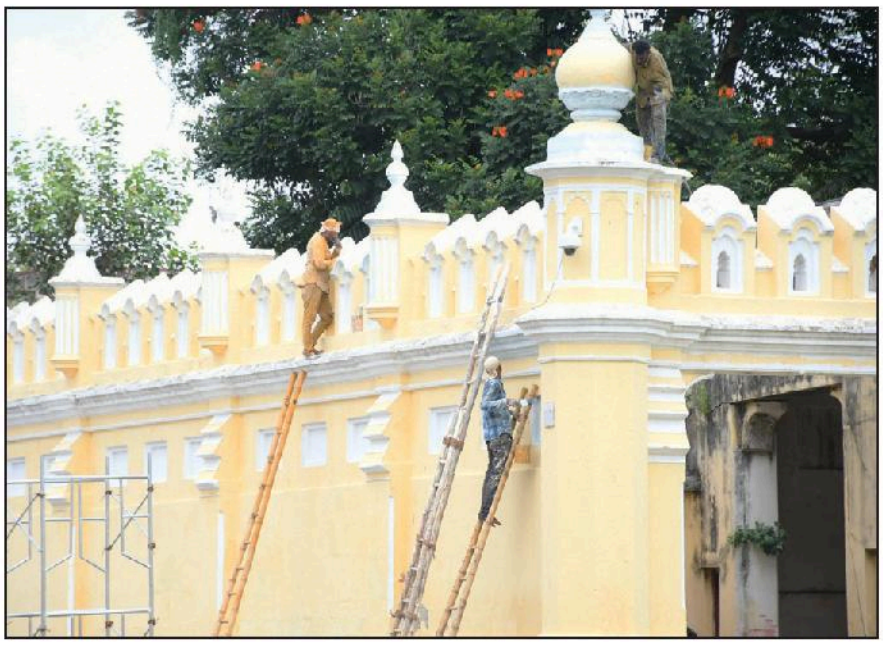
Senior advocates Mukul Rohatgi and K.K. Venugopal argued on behalf of the applicant Prajwal Revanna while senior advocate Pramila Nesargi and advocate Balaji Sreenivasan argued on behalf of the plaintiffs.

In his appeal, Prajwal Revanna had claimed that the High Court has amalgamated two election petitions filed against him to arrive at a conclusion.

In the order dated Sept. 1, 2023, Karnataka High Court Judge K. Natarajan, had declared the election of Prajwal Revanna to the Lok Sabha as 'null and void.' This decision was based on the grounds of his failure to disclose assets in his election affidavit. The order was pronounced on the election petitions filed by the then BJP candidate in the election, and now JDS MLA A. Manju, and Advocate Devaraje Gowda.

Prajwal had been declared the winner with 6,76,606 votes when the results were announced on May 23, 2019, while his nearest rival, A. Manju, had lost by securing 5,35,282 votes.

Ahead of Dasara, Mysore Palace gets fresh coat of paint; bulbs to be replaced soon



Mysuru, Sept. 20 (MTY&BS)- In the run up to Dasara festival that will be celebrated from Oct. 15 to 24 in city, the District Administration, in association with Mysore Palace Board and other Departments concerned, is making hectic preparations for the annual event.

Sources told *SOM,* "Tenders to replace damaged bulbs estimated between 20,000 and 25,000 bulbs that illuminate Mysore Palace will be invited soon, with the related procedures underway. It is intended to complete the works on replacing bulbs by Oct. 15, when *Navaratri* festivities will be inaugurated at Chamundi Hill here."

The works on topiary in Kannada alphabets 'Dasara Mahotsava 2023' near Balarama Gate (Mysore Palace North Gate) by growing the plants have begun, with the marking of the sand in alphabetical form and planting of the saplings.

The works related to painting the Palace premises have also begun, with sudden downpour posing a challenge to smooth going of the work at times.

Call it 'Traditional Dasara', not 'Simple Dasara'

Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President Narayanagowda urges State Govt. and District Minister not to create confusion among tourists

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (BS)- President of Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association C. Narayanagowda has taken a severe exception to the recent statement of District Minister to celebrate Dasara in a simple manner in the wake of prevailing drought situation in the State.

In a press release, Narayanagowda has stated, "Two months ago when the State Government and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister announced to celebrate Dasara-2023 in a grand manner, during the Dasara High Power Committee meeting, the stakeholders like those in hotel industry and tourism had welcomed the decision with equal joy."

However, in the recently held media briefing, the District Minister announced that Dasara celebration would be simple in the wake of drought, but the Hotel Owners' Association urges that both the State Government and District Minister should refrain from issuing such a statement. Instead, it would be better to maintain it as 'Traditional Dasara'. Or else, it will lead to confusions among the tourists coming to Mysuru every year for Dasara. Even the neighbouring States tourists zero in on Mysuru to behold the sight of Goddess Chamundeshwari in Golden Howdah during *Jumboo Savari* procession, said Narayanagowda.

The focus should be on slashing lavish spending like in organising Yuva Dasara and refrain from inviting artistes from outside for cultural programmes, which itself will save several lakhs of rupees. The local artistes should be invited to perform, he insisted.

If those concerned are told to be a part of Film Festival, Poets Meet and Yuva Sambhrama without expecting any remuneration, it will also help in saving some money. No tourists will come to see other attractions of Dasara. Even the illumination can be conducted with the help of sponsors and Food Mela without spending much. For the visitors, *Jumboo Savari* is the main attraction. Hence, action should be taken to organise other attractions of Dasara, like Grameena Dasara, Yuva Dasara and Raita Dasara, which can be conducted without spending much, he urged. For no reasons, statements like Simple or Grand Dasara should be used, instead restrict to 'Traditional Dasara', exhorted Narayanagowda in his appeal to the authorities.

All Dasara Sub-Committees should be winded up and the Officers should be made in charge of conducting Dasara, which will automatically bring down the lavish spending. It will also open doors to the collection of direct and indirect taxes on a large scale. Hence, the Government should give more priority to face the drought and organise traditional Dasara, by refraining from sanctioning funds to Yuva Dasara and other events, he felt.

Amid all these, Mahisha Dasara celebration is in news again and the Chief Minister and the District Minister should curtail the event, Narayanagowda has urged.

Health camp for Mahouts, Palace staff

Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Chairman of Suyog Hospital, Mysuru, checking the blood pressure of a Mahout during the health camp for Mahouts, Kavadis and Mysore Palace staff, organised by Suyog Hospital at Mysore Palace Board premises in city this morning as member of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and others look on.

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Natl. Festival of Children's Theatre begins

Cell phone addiction among children flags concern: Former Minister Rani Satish

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (SBD&BS)- Former Minister Rani Satish has said that the cell phone addiction among children which has turned into a myth, has blinded them from even identifying their relatives.

Rani Satish addressed the gathering after inaugurating 5-day National Children's Theatre Festival, organised by Indian Theatre Foundation in association with Rangayana, at Bhoomigeeta auditorium in Rangayana premises here last evening.

"Nowadays parents attend to their work after handing over cell phone to their wards. A woman who works in our farm had said she comes to work only after giving both of her cell phones to her children. They will be busy with cell phone till she returns home. The glory of the past and bonding with grandparents and parents is vanishing in this technology driven era. They (kids) are even failing to identify their own cousins. A life without feelings is being created and the relationships are fading away," rued Rani Satish.

In a word of caution to parents, Rani Satish advised them to be aware of the pit falls, apart from advising their children. "The parents should also keep an eye on their children and ensure that they aren't addicted to cell phone. We should be more cautious when ice-cream and chocolates laced with drugs are being sold in some shops. The children should be channelised towards the right direction and moulded as the assets of the country. Theatre plays an effective role in shaping the children and the Theatre Festival organised in view of moulding their future be a success," added Rani Satish.

Former Minister Rani Satish, who inaugurated National Children's Theatre Festival, organised by Indian Theatre Foundation & Rangayana, at Bhoomigeeta auditorium in Rangayana premises last evening, is seen offering floral tributes to a portrait of G.P. Rajaratnam to whom the inaugural day programmes were dedicated to, at the 'Images of Imagination' Art Exhibition venue — Mini Theatre Gallery. Also seen are theatre person Prasanna, Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati, Swedish educational theatre experts Lena Fridell and Lis Hellstrom Sveningson.

Earlier, theatre person Prasanna, who delivered the opening remarks, said: "The current crisis in the society can be gauged through the children. We are in such a situation that, mobile phone is given to even kids who are breastfed. We have forgotten that man is also an animal. Without using eyes, legs and hands for natural purposes, we have dedicated them to cell phones becoming slaves of the machines. It's really pitiful to see that such a kind of slavery is enforced on the children."

Now, the youngsters are turning towards theatre in large numbers. They are involving in theatre activities but their creative potential is being misused. They are made to wait in queue for a role in small screen in Bengaluru, Mumbai and Chennai. Those who have made a career in other languages for inevitable reasons are accused of deceiving Kannada, lamented Prasanna.

Deputy Director of Rangayana Nirmala Mathapati, Swedish educational theatre experts Lena Fridell and Lis Hellstrom Sveningson, who were the guests, were also present.

The inaugural session was followed by children's performance for children with the staging of Kannada play 'Muttisikondavanu'.

Adults performance for children at Mini Theatre

Earlier, veteran theatre personality Mohan Agashe, who made his theatre debut with children's theatre, inaugurated the adults performance for children at Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises. Plays 'Kuppalli Putta' (Kannada - 40 minutes) and 'Dulia' (Bengali - 30 minutes) were staged on the inaugural day. 'Images of Imagination' Art Exhibition was also inaugurated on the occasion.

Women's Reservation Bill welcomed

Dignitaries attending the National Festival of Children's Theatre welcomed the Women's Reservation Bill (Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam) tabled during the Special Session at New Parliament Building in New Delhi yesterday. Theatre person Prasanna said: "We have received a good news with the tabling of Women's Reservation Bill providing 33 percent reservation to women in the Lok Sabha. It's really a big news which can be termed as an attempt to address the crisis in the country."

Former Minister Rani Satish said: "Women getting 33 percent reservation can be considered as a matter of utmost happiness and pride. It is said that the country where women are given a deserving status and honour will prosper. Women are achieving in all the fields and hence those elected under women's quota, carry more responsibility."

62nd Heritage Music Fest begins at 8th Cross V.V. Mohalla

Vid. Chitraveena N. Ravikiran presenting Chitraveena Concert at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, last evening as part of the 62nd Heritage Music Festival organised by SPVGMC Trust, Mysuru. He is accompanied by Vid. Mannargudi Eshwaran on mridanga, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata and Vidu. Gayathri on violin. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (SBD&BS)- The 62nd Heritage Music Festival, popularly known as 8th Cross Ganesha Music Festival, organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal in V.V. Mohalla here, began last evening.

Inaugurating the Music Festival, Vid. Chitraveena N. Ravikiran said: "All musicians are eager to perform at 8th Cross Ganesha Music Festival, by showing their talent in vocal and percussion. If invited, even those staying abroad rush to be a part of the Music Festival, which is all due to the divine atmosphere of 8th Cross."

The Trust, which was founded to encourage music built on a tradition with a touch of heritage, has been organising the Music Festival since the last 62 years. It has provided a platform for numerous artistes, treating the music connoisseurs to the life of culture. The lakhs of art buffs are catered with the diverse styles of music of the country, explained Vid. Ravikiran.

"Mysuru means a feeling of home coming for me, on the back of immense joy. My grandfather Narayan Iyengar was the Ashtana Vidwan (Court Musician) of the then king Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. I spent my childhood tasting Cauvery water and later settled in Tamil Nadu. But the music connoisseurs hold a special place as I have given 14 music concerts here. I am an ardent devotee of Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi. I am dedicating 'Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi' kruti penned during the time of COVID-19 pandemic, during my stay in USA to the Lord," said Vid. Ravikiran.

President of SPVGMC Trust and industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy said: "Art is invaluable but for artistes, music is life. Hence, the connoisseurs of music should not look for a free concert without paying remuneration to artistes. The art and artiste deserve honour and this is the way of nurturing the music and conserving the art."

Dr. Shenoy also pledged his support towards any efforts made to fulfil the desire of music-lovers to host the Heritage Music Festival in the own building.

The Chitraveena Concert of Vid. Ravikiran accompanied by Vidu. Gayathri on violin, Vid. Mannargudi Eshwaran on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata enthralled the music-lovers. Patron of SPVGMC Trust Vasu and Secretary C.R. Himanshu were present.

Mysuru Ganesha Utsava-2023 at Madhava Krupa

A cultural extravaganza of tradition, spirituality

Pic. 1: ***The Ganesha idol, which resembles Chandrayaan-3, installed at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road in Lakshmipuram as part of Mysuru Ganesha Utsava-2023 organised by Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana.*** Pic. 2: ***Yaduveer Wadiyar of the erstwhile Mysore royal family, who inaugurated the Utsava on Monday evening, offering prayers to Lord Ganesha.*** Pic. 3: ***Comedian Mysore Anand performing at Madhava Krupa last evening.***

Mysuru, Sept. 20 (SPN&BCT)- Cultural events such as music, dance and drama play an integral role in Ganesha Chaturthi celebrations. Many communities organise cultural programmes and competitions during the festival, providing a platform to showcase local talents and traditional art forms.

The Mysuru Ganesha Utsava-2023, hosted by the Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road in Lakshmipuram, is a harmonious blend of religious devotion, community engagement, artistic expression, cultural performances and local traditions. This eclectic mix makes it particularly appealing to people, enticing them to partake in and enjoy a wide array of cultural events.

The event was inaugurated by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, a member of the erstwhile royal family, who also participated in the 'Ganesha Moorti Pratishtapane' (installation of Ganesha idol) ceremony. Subsequently, Yaduveer inaugurated a vibrant cultural programme that added a dynamic dimension to the festivities.

Each day of the festival will feature cultural programmes that showcase the rich and diverse heritage of Mysuru. These programmes encompass performances ranging from classical music and dance to traditional folk-art forms, creating an ambiance that celebrates art, culture and spirituality.

Notably, the Ganesha idol was crafted using soil collected from 21 sacred sites and seven revered rivers across Bharat. These holy places include Gokarna, Haridwar, Puri, Ujjain, Sabarimala, Prayagraj, Rishikesh, Dwaraka, Tirumala, Ayodhya, Mathura, Kanyakumari, Varanasi, Kedarnath, Vrindavan, Kanchipuram, Sringeri, Badarinath, Madurai, Rameswaram and Kamakhya-Guwahati.

The holy waters were sourced from the Ganga, Yamuna, Godavari, Narmada, Sindhu, Cauvery, Brahmaputra and Tungabhadra rivers. Remarkably, the idol's design resembles Chandrayaan-3, symbolising India's prowess in astronomy.

A special stall focused on job creation is drawing the attention of visitors. Unlike traditional job search efforts, this stall emphasises employment generation. It has been conceptualised by the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), Akhila Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), Vishwa Hindu Parishat (VHP), Akhil Bharatiya Itihas Sankalan Yojana, and showcases the social work conducted by RSS and its affiliated groups.

During last evening's cultural programme, comedian Mysore Anand entertained the audience with his distinctive style of imitation. He also spoke about the Kannada language and its distinctive and region-specific versions.

Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana's Manjunath, Lohitt Urs, Akshay, Charan, Darshan Raj, N.R. Manjunath and others were present.

Photographers honoured with Guru Vandana Award

Hunsur Taluk Photographers Association members Lakshmipathi, Raghu, Xavier and Suresh were honoured with Guru Vandana award during the DG Image Exhibition organised by Hunsur-Karnataka Photographers Association at Bangalore Palace Grounds recently. Karnataka State Photographers Association President Paramesh, Vice-President Nagesh and office-bearers, Hunsur Taluk Photographers Association President Ramaswamy and others were present.

MYSORE RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'CROSS WATER' for H.H. Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Sept. 20- Following are the selections for the 5th day of Mysore Races to be held here on Thursday — Sept. 21, 2023:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE ECLIPSE PLATE - DIV. II** 1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25 (Mysore based horses) *1. FIFTY GRAND 2. COUNTRY'S TALENT*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE ECLIPSE PLATE - DIV. I** 1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25 (Mysore based horses) *1. SPARKLNG NIGHT 2. MERAKI*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE H.H. SRI CHAMARAJA WADIYAR MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1200 mts. - 3 years (TERMS) *1. CROSSWATER 2. ART GALLERY*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE M.B. APPAYA MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. ARMSTRONG 2. ERIDANI*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE B.A. NANAIAH MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1200 mts. - rated 60 and above (Mysore based horses) *1. TRUMPSTAR 2. INDIAN PATRIOT*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE KASARGOD PLATE** 1800 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. NORWEGIAN WOOD 2. SAIGON*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE FIREWOOD PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. GOLDEN TIMES 2. ACASTER*

DAY'S BEST: *SPARKLING NIGHT*
DOUBLE: *1. CROSS WATER 2. GOLDEN TIMES*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7* ***EXACTAS:*** *1 to 7*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Injunction

Pronunciation: in-JUNK-shun.
Meaning: Injunction refers to an order from a court of law that says something must be done or must not be done.
Origin: When it first joined the English language in the 1400s, injunction referred to an authoritative command, and in the following century it developed a legal second sense applying specifically to a court order. Both of these meanings are still in use. Injunction ultimately comes from the Latin verb injungere ("to enjoin," to issue an authoritative command or order), which in turn is based on jungere, meaning "to join": it is joined as a jungere descendant by several words including junction, conjunction, enjoin, and join.
Example: "While a district court rejected the group's request for an emergency injunction at the end of June, the Fifth Circuit obliged—blocking the new rule from being carried out for the time being." — Ayelet Sheffey

THE ODD WORD

Ignavia

Laziness; laxity.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Icing on the cake

Meaning: The phrase 'Icing on the cake' refers to something positive that enhances a situation that's already good.
Origin: The first recipe for confectionery icing was published in 1769 in Elizabeth Raffeld's 'The Experienced English Housekeeper', although it's likely that icing was used sometime before this. The first cakes, though, were made in Neolithic times, and were often quite similar to bread. It's safe to say that the first time anyone used the idiom 'Icing on the cake' was sometime after 1769, when cakes became much more enjoyable thanks to the addition of fancy toppings.
Example: "She was delighted she was accepted to her new job, but having her best friend as her boss was just the icing on the cake."

QUOTE BOX

You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake.

— Bob Hope

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TTTT 2

Answer: Tea for two.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Timothy's petname
4 180 degrees from NNW
7 Surreptitious call for another's attention
11 Spanish cheer
12 In short, cable news giants
13 Aircraft Owners & Pilots Assoc.
14 Entourages or corteges
17 Entice or attract
18 Simple
20 Green fruit growing on a vine
22 Sudden attack
23 Beetle - "rod" anagram?
24 Hold the ___ : be in command or in charge?
27 Undivided
31 "Resent" changes to get a man?
33 Gallic school
34 A horsy command?
35 American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
37 Heartbeat
39 Emphasise
42 202 in Roman numerals
43 "Declines" anagram for "made quiet"
46 Greek jug - "pole" broken?
47 Altar vow (1,2)
48 Gentle handling, initially
49 A girl or a maiden, especially in Scotland
50 Expose to moisture or soak in water?
51 Item of snowsport footwear

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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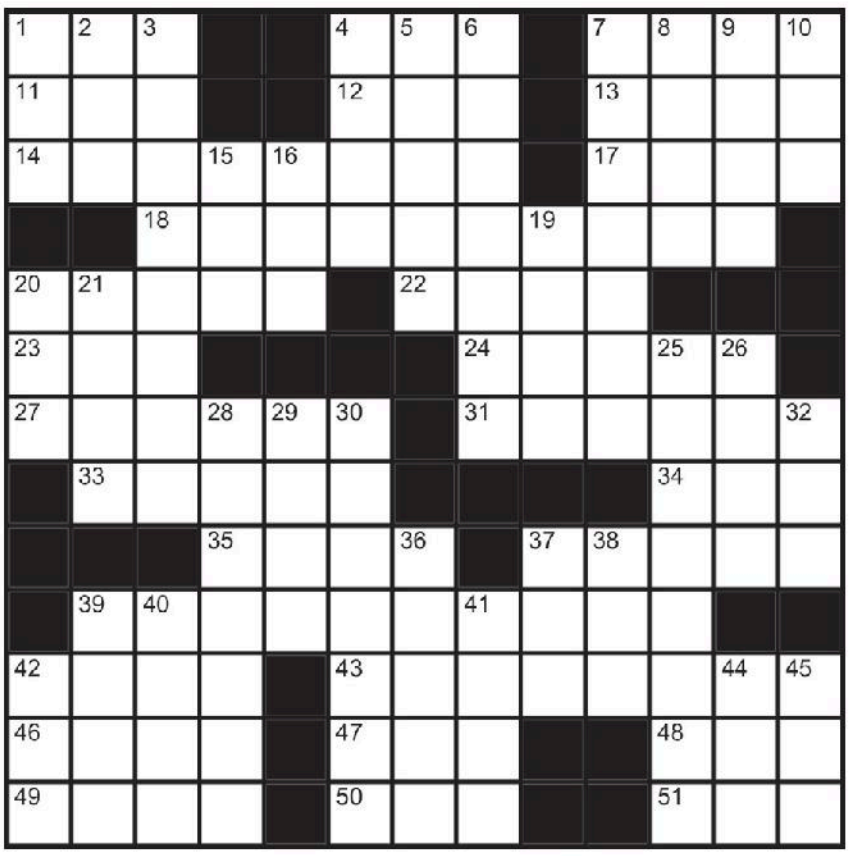
DOWN

1 Rocky pinnacle
2 The French for 'island'
3 A _____ rise: a dazzlingly rapid rise?
4 Floating impurities
5 Curl of the lip
6 Trap with guile
7 Knightly champion
8 Opposite of sweet
9 Nimble
10 Edison monogram
15 Kind
16 New as a prefix
19 Row
20 Control-Display Unit
21 Whetstone for sharpening
25 Treats carelessly
26 Nav. readings
28 Flatterers, sycophants
29 Nobelist Wiesel
30 Letter opener (4,3)
32 Support for a golf ball
36 To or on one direction, away or apart?
37 Edgar Alan ___ : father of modern crime-fiction?
38 Large vase
39 University of California, Los Angeles, in short?
40 Gives a small sharp bite to
41 Something lumpy in the cream
42 Mountain pass
44 Wapiti or moose
45 601 in Roman numerals



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

5	3	4	7	2	8	6	9	1
8	2	6	1	9	5	3	7	4
9	1	7	4	3	6	8	5	2
3	8	9	6	1	7	2	4	5
1	4	2	9	5	3	7	8	6
7	6	5	8	4	2	1	3	9
4	9	3	2	8	1	5	6	7
6	5	1	3	7	4	9	2	8
2	7	8	5	6	9	4	1	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OLUE LUFFCMZ KZ MIE UZ KHFINEUME UZ

LIO JIS NCUQE EI OLUE LUFFCMZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Sadly, it's much easier to create a desert than a forest.

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Tatsama Tadbhava (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Parimala D'souza (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side A (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side A (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Kushi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Jawan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Jawan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Jawan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Mark Antony(Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Mark Antony(Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
13 Part 1 (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Parimala D'Souza (K)	(S-3)	11 am
The Nun II (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
A Haunting in Venice (E)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-4)	9.45 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Parimala D'Souza (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Tales of Mahanagara (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-3)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
The Nun II (E)	(S-4)	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Jawan (H)	:	8.40 am, 9.30 am, 10.45 am, 12.35 pm
		2.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 3.45 pm, 5.55 pm,
		6.55 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.15 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	10.40 am, 7.15 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7.20 pm
A Haunting in Venice (E)	:	1.15 pm, 6.55 pm
13 Part 1 (K)	:	1.20 pm
Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty (Te)	:	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kasargold (Ma)	:	4.10 pm

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Jawan (H)	:	8.40 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2.35 pm
		3.20 pm, 6.10 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	10 am, 12.15 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	10.40 am, 4.30 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	:	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 20)

- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre:** National Festival of Children's Theatre - C.G. Krishnaswamy Day, Adult Performing for Children - Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane' (Kannada - 90 minutes), **3.30 pm;** Staging of plays 'Kouto' (Hindi - 40 minutes) and 'Dhin Chek Pom Pom Posh' (Gibberish - 60 minutes), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm;** Children Performing for Children - Staging of play 'Kaaranthajjanigodu Patra' (Kannada), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Katte Balaga:** Ganeshotsava, sports competition for women and children, Balaga premises, First Main, 4th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 96868-32244]
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana:** Mysuru Genesha Utsava-2023, Folk Dance Performance by Lingaraju and Team, **5.30 pm; Haricharan and Rakshitha Suresh with 'Bennet and the Band',** Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **7.30 pm.**

- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Fireflies, Firefox, Fire Rainbow' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, 'Ganesha Purana' Vaachana by V. Mahima Kashyap and Vyakhyana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, **5.30 pm;** Vocal Duet by **Vid. Vivek Moozhikulam,** accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Mannargudi Eshwaran on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

- **Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works:** 55th Sri Ganeshotsava, Devaranama by Pt. J. Niranjan and J. Poorvi from Dharwad, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Puje and Prasada Viniyoga, Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, Gowda Saraswata Brahmana Sabha premises, JLB Road, **9 pm.**
- **Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, Mysuru:** Pt. Sri Vyasanakere Prabhanjanacharya delivers discourse on 'Srimadbhgavad Gita,' Mutt premises, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Gowri-Ganesha Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga, 69th anniversary special Puja Mahotsava, Devotional Songs by Sumavasanta and troupe, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, Sri 101 Ganapati Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 21)

- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre:** National Festival of Children's Theatre - A.S. Murthy Day, National Colloquium on Educational Theatre, Dasprakash Hotel, **10 am to 4 pm;** Adult Performing for Children - Staging of plays XYZ (Hindi - 50 minutes) and 'Laa Po Laa Children's Friend' (non-verbal - 60 min.), **3.30 pm;** Staging of plays 'Thirsty Crow Returns' (Hindi - 75 min.) and 'Ashcharya Choodamani (Multilingual - 35 min.), Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre), Kalamandira premises, **7 pm;** Children Performing for Children - Staging of play 'Kattu Panja Vazhi' (Malayalam - 50 minutes), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works:** 55th Sri Ganeshotsava, Gana Homa, **10.30 am;** Devotional Songs and Dasavani by AIR B-Grade artistes K.K. Nisarga and K.K. Vismaya, **11 am to 1 pm;** Purnahuti, Mahamangalarati and Annasantarpane, **1 pm;** Devaranama by Vidu. Veena S. Pandit, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm;** Prasada Viniyoga, Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, Gowda Saraswata Brahmana Sabha premises, JLB Road, **9 pm.**
- **Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana:** Mysuru Genesha Utsava-2023, Shadow Play by Prahlad Acharya, **5.30 pm;** Jugalbandi by Vidwan Shashank Subramanyam on flute and Jayatheertha Mevundi on vocal, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, Gopi Geethe (Samskrutha) Vaachana by Dr. Sanathkumar Somayaji and Vyakhyana by Narayana Desai, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. T.M. Krishna, accompanied by Vid. Trivandrum Sampath on violin, Vidu. Ranjani Venkatesh on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu - Samadhi Pada,' Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Katte Balaga:** Ganeshotsava, 'Dasavani' by Vid. Rajesh Padiyar and troupe, Balaga premises, First Main, 4th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 96868-32244]
- **Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, Mysuru:** Pt. Sri Vyasanakere Prabhanjanacharya delivers discourse on 'Srimadbhgavad Gita,' Mutt premises, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Gowri-Ganesha Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga, 69th anniversary special Puja Mahotsava, Bhavageethe, Devotional and Folk Songs by Shakuntala's troupe, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, Sri 101 Ganapati Temple premises, **7 pm.**

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Jawan (H)	(S-1)	11.50 am, 6.25 pm, 10 pm
	(S-2)	9.15 am, 12.50 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 pm
	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.40 pm
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Jawan (H)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.50 pm
		5.25 pm, 9.00 pm
Parimala D'Souza (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
13 (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Tales of Mahanagara (K)	(S-4)	7.30 pm
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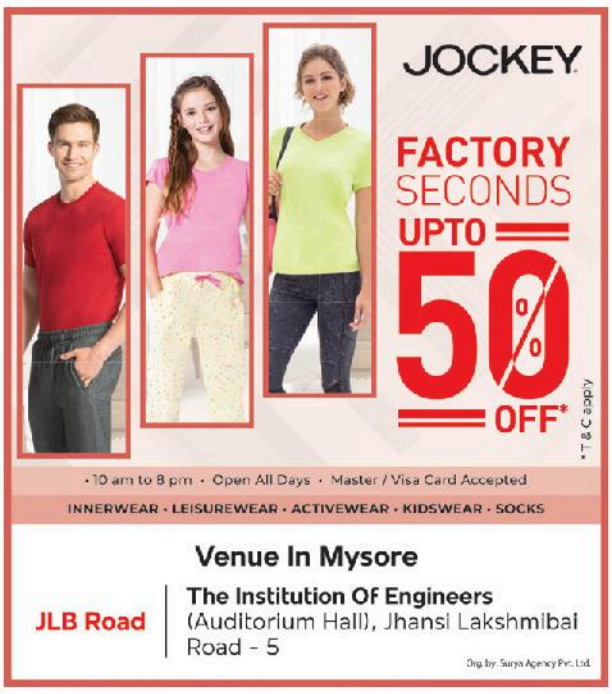
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